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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Amit D. Agarwal

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REPLENISHMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 28, 2002 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows. The attached Appendix presents a marked-up version of the changes made by the current amendment.

In the Claims:

Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1. (Amended) A method in a data processing system for automatically initiating the replenishment of a consumable product, comprising:

on a first date, fulfilling an order by a consumer for a first instance of the product;

based upon the first date, estimating a second date by which the first instance of the product will be fully consumed;

before the second date, providing to the consumer an indication that the product should be replenished, the indication including a control usable by the consumer to request replenishment of the product by performing a single interaction;

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